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In re Application of:)
Hiroshi AKADA) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/820,699) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: MOVABLE CAMERA APPARATUS) August 14, 2001
WITH A PAN HEAD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

<u>PATENT DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PUB. DATE</u>
2-4319	Japan	January 31, 1990
6-9264	Japan	February 4, 1994

Each of the JP '319 reference and the JP '264 reference is cited at page 1 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese documents are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English language abstract obtained from a commercial database also is provided for each Japanese reference as an English language statement of relevance.

FEE STATEMENT

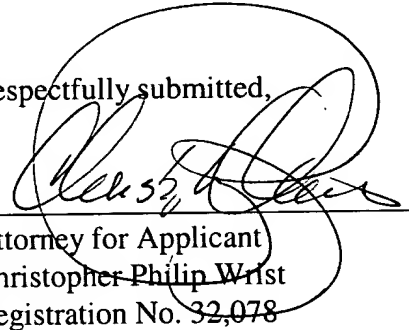
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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris P. Wrist", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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